

Amendments to the Claims

The following listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Claims 1-4 (Canceled)

5. (Currently amended) A method for the treatment of ~~[a functional gastrointestinal disorder]~~ functional dyspepsia, the method comprising administering [the administration of] a therapeutically effective amount of a metabotropic glutamate receptor 5 antagonist, or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or an optical isomer thereof, to a ~~[subject]~~ patient in need of such treatment.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Currently amended) The method according to ~~[any one of claim 5 or 6,]~~ claim 5, wherein the metabotropic glutamate receptor 5 antagonist is 2-methyl-6-(phenylethynyl)-pyridine.

8. (Previously presented) The method according to claim 7, wherein the metabotropic glutamate receptor 5 antagonist is a hydrochloride salt of 2-methyl-6-(phenylethynyl)-pyridine.